

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Patrick Charest et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Application No.: 10/532,793	)	Examiner: Lesek B. Kiliman
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Filed: January 9, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 6701
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For: PARTICLE COMPRISING A GRAPHITE	)	
BASED NUCLEUS COVERED WITH AT	)	
LEAST ONE CONTINUOUS OR	)	
DISCONTINUOUS LAYER, PROCESSES	)	
FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND	)	
THEIR USES	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 October 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: